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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Oct. 12.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.85; at 5 p.m., 29.85. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 55 deg. and 65 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent.; 5 p.m., 69 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 75 deg.; minimum temperature, 54 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

What appears to be a petrified alligator two feet long has been brought up from the desert by prospectors. It is probably the remains of some species of big lizard common to the desert. Or, it may be an ancient silver crank in the process of evolution.

The "agricultural horse trot," of which the late lamented John Billings was wont to write so feelingly, is again with us, and it behooves those who are fond of powerful Percherons and flying steeds of other breeds to go out to the park this week and see the gay parade and hear the band play. There will be a succession of fine races, and the people who enjoy exhilarating sport should not miss them.

When there is a hole in the pavement at a street crossing which is incessantly used as is the one at Second and Spring streets, it would seem as though it ought to be somebody's business to mend it. There has been an ugly break in the asphalt at Second street on the west side of Spring for months, and there probably will be many months more. What have you, Superintendent of Streets for anyway?

The grand jury has been impaneled and formally entered upon its duties yesterday afternoon. Sherman Washburn is foreman and the court instructed him that the books of public officials should be examined under direction of the grand jury. Especial attention was called to the duty of the jury in respect to examining the books of city officials. The City Hall Fathers may resent the intrusion of the jury, but the court has directed that this work be done, and the jury will probably be equal to the emergency.

The Popocrats had better call in their wild-eyed ranters, M. L. Taylor, who is stumping Southern California. He is a fair sample of the Bryan shriekers. He attempts to stir up discord as the following statement in his recent San Diego speech indicates: "I, the offspring of the old rebel, know the power of this great government. And let me tell you that when you meet to ratify the election of William Jennings Bryan, from every hamlet in the South, from the Florida everglades to the Panhandle, wild, sweet rebel yell in the same cause, and under the same flag." Taylor will split his ears a straining and his eyes a looking for any more rebel signs that he and many like him seem to yearn for. The people will never ratify the election of the boy orator.

A man has been found who believes that Bryan will be elected. He is a shoe dealer in Santa Ana, and in a moment of enthusiasm he declared that he would give a pair of shoes to every one who called at his store with the promise that the recipient is to pay nothing if McKinley is elected, but that he shall pay double the retail price if Bryan is elected. The shoe dealer thought this a proposition that would find few takers, but he quickly discovered that the shoe was on the other foot, for every Republican in town flocked to his store eager to take advantage of such a good thing, and for once he had more customers than he wanted. Finally the conviction was forced upon him that he would be on his uppers if his candidate should fail of election, and he withdrew his proposition.

What a Townsman of Bryan's Says.
Fred Gottschalk of this city has recently received a letter from a friend who lives in Lincoln, Neb., in which the writer speaks at some length of the political outlook in that State. He speaks of W. J. Bryan as a man generally esteemed as a good citizen, and admired as an orator, but he says emphatically that Bryan was not carrying his own ward, nor his own city. Lincoln will go overwhelmingly Republican. He adds: "As to the State, I cannot say positively, but there is no doubt that the Republicans have made wonderful gains within the past few weeks, and the Pops and Democrats have split on the election." He expresses the opinion that Bryan will not carry the State, but if he should do so it would be by a very small majority. His conclusions are drawn from personal observations. Since January 1 he has traveled 10,000 miles in Nebraska, and has therefore had an unusually good opportunity to feel the popular pulse.

Board of Education.
At the regular meeting of the Board of Education last evening a delegation of High School students appeared and asked for a reconsideration of the ruling recently made by the board with reference to debating societies in the High School. Upon the delegation's agreeing to be satisfied with a reference of the matter to the School Superintendent and the High School faculty, the board ordered it so referred. The condition of the Olive-street school basement being deemed unhealthful, the Building and Health Committees were directed to investigate the same.

Bills to the amount of \$4985 were ordered paid by the board, upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee. The Supply Committee reported having purchased furniture for the new department offices at a cost of \$2415, this being within the amount donated by the board of library directors.

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THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS MEET IN IMMANUEL CHURCH.

First Day of the Semi-annual Convention of the Los Angeles Presbytery—Large Attendance.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED.

REV. DR. MAXSON OF RIVERA ELECTED MODERATOR.

Reports from Thirty Societies—The Junior Work—Praise Service—Address by Rev. L. F. Lavery.

The semi-annual convention of the presbytery of Los Angeles opened yesterday morning at Immanuel Church, both morning and afternoon sessions being devoted to the Christian Endeavorers. The church was well filled and much interest was manifested. The devotional hour, at 10 o'clock, which was led by Rev. H. H. Rice of Pomona, was followed by two-minute reports of the different societies, thirty of which were represented. The morning session was closed with the organization of presbytery, which resulted in the election of Rev. Dr. Maxson of Rivera, as moderator.

In the afternoon, Rev. Guy W. Wadsworth spoke on "Our Young People and Presbyterian Education," taking up the importance of education in general, and especially the relation of young people to Christian education. He spoke of Occidental College as the representative Presbyterian college in Southern California. Rev. C. M. Fisher of Tustin spoke on "Our Young People and Missions," taking up the fact that the young people can do for the missions, and touching also on Christian education and the preparation of missionaries for their work.

Rev. W. S. Young gave an account of the Presbyterian rally at the Washington convention, where the Presbyterians took the lead in members and activity. The Presbyterian Christian Endeavorers have the largest number of societies in the United States the membership numbering 400,000.

Rev. R. E. Taylor of San Bernardino spoke on "The Relation of Y. P. S. C. E. to Session," urging the need of loyalty and obedience of the Endeavorers to the session. He asked them not to criticize their pastor or allow him to be criticised, but to stand as a living example for good along all lines of Christian work; to assist the pastor in every way to do the great work before him. The Endeavor Society stands in the same relation to the church as the daughter to the mother. The great deficit of \$300,000 in the Presbyterian missions can be at least partly made up by the Endeavorers. A call has gone forth to them for an assessment of 25 cents per member, and the Riviera society has already taken it up with enthusiasm. The address was followed by a discussion, led by Mr. Taylor, in which the good work of the societies was reported by different members.

Mrs. J. K. Fowler read an address on "The Why and How of Junior Work," in which she emphasized the importance of work among the children, and the necessity of awakening and holding their interest by different methods. She stressed the importance of gaining the children's confidence and of giving them confidence, and dwelt on the successful results of committee meetings. She closed by declaring that without prayer, patience and perseverance, no work can succeed.

The discussion of the pro and con of junior work was taken up with much interest, the majority of the speakers being strongly in favor of the junior societies, which draw many children who otherwise would not attend any religious service.

After the singing of a hymn, Rev. J. K. Fowler, D.D., spoke earnestly on "The Unrealized Possibilities in Young People's Work." As an introduction, he first suggested that it was desirable to act upon that somewhat vulgar adage, and learn "where they were at." Taking a brief review of the past, he said that there was a time when catechetical instruction at home constituted the religious instruction of young people. Then came the Sunday-school, but there was still a missing link between church and children. The Young People's meeting followed, but to bring about active fruit-bearing was the problem yet unsolved. The answer was found in the Christian Endeavor Society. The enterprise was not a revolution, not even an invention, except in the distinctive features added to the old society. There is no question of strength in the name itself. The speaker touched emphatically on the endeavor pledge, which is characterized as another bold advance, and the key and strength of the movement. The great and many-sided work before the endeavorers was earnestly dwelt upon, and suggestions made as to the best way in which to carry it on.

The afternoon session was closed with the address of Rev. D. A. McRae, formerly of the presbytery of Victoria, B. C., to the pastorate of the Third Presbyterian Church of this city.

EVENING SESSION.
The evening session was attended by a large gathering of Christian Endeavorers and those interested in their work. A praise service was followed by a roll call, and then the reports of the Second Presbyterian Church, on the duty of young people to their church and the society. He also read the model of the constitution of the Presbyterian Union, which is to be presented to the presbytery for approval.

Rev. L. F. Lavery, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church and retiring moderator, delivered an address, sketching the history of Presbyterianism from its origin to the present day, and touching especially upon the vital points. He said that Presbyterianism was practiced from the earliest ages, and goes back in its origin to the very beginning of the family. The terrible persecutions suffered by the Presbyterians in bygone centuries were vividly pictured, and their immovable faith held up as an example for those of today. Today men and women will change their convictions too often and easily. The history of the Presbyterian Church is a history to stir the blood. The good heritage of this age was bought by the blood of those who fought and suffered for it centuries ago. Presbyterianism has stood for ages for truth, for conviction, and for education, and it should have the loyalty of its followers. Calvinism is professed by the largest body of Christians on the face of the globe, for the Congregationalists, Baptists and Presbyterians all believe in Calvinism. The church that has Presbyterianical representation has civil government. The presbytery corresponds with the city government, the synod with the State, and the general assembly with Congress.

The speaker urged the young people to stand for something, to take their convictions into some church and then stand for them, and let the world know of it.

Harry Hillard, formerly secretary of the college Y.M.C.A. in the State, spoke on real and spiritual consecration to evangelistic work.

On motion the report on Occidental College was set for 3 o'clock today, when a full discussion on this important matter may be expected.

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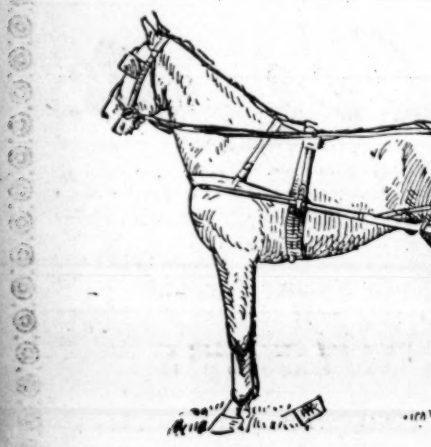
SIXTH DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL FAIR.



Under clear skies, with enough mel-low sunshine to make the ocean breeze acceptable, the annual fair and fall races of the Sixth District Agricultural Association began yesterday.

The clouds hung so low and were of such ominous darkness Sunday evening as to fill the directors' hearts with fear of a possible downpour on the first and opening day of the fair. But the sun shone through the vapors yesterday morning, and throughout the day, so steadily and with such fervor as to dispel all thoughts of aught but propitious weather for fair week.

Agricultural Park is ready for visitors. The usual array of exhibits, live-stock, implements and merchandise, have been gathered together and grouped in the pavilions and stalls, make an imposing sight. The finest and fattest of cattle and hogs, the latest inventions in agricultural machinery, with much that is new and novel in other lines of merchandise, may be seen at the fair grounds from this until Saturday evening next.



STAR THAT WILL BE MISSED—SILKWOOD.

Visitors began to arrive at the park yesterday early in the forenoon. By 1 o'clock there was a goodly crowd of sightseers in evidence, and when the gong sounded for the first race, the Los Angeles derby, at least two thousand persons were on the grounds and in the stands interested in the carrying out of the first day's programme of events. As usual, the main attraction centered in the races. Much had been promised by the board of directors in this respect, and the promises were carried out to the letter. Each event on the card was a horse race, although the talent succeeded in picking three of the four winners of the day. The running events proved to be excellent races, one of them being won by a representative of "Lucky" Baldwin's Santa Anita stables. The new Australian starting-gate was a feature of the day, and throughout the afternoon was the cynosure of curious eyes, which surveyed its dimensions with a mixture of wonder and amusement.

LOS ANGELES DERBY.

It was 2 o'clock when L. J. Rose, starter and presiding judge, called for the horses entered in the Los Angeles derby, the first race of the day.



A PACING WINNER.

Derby, the first race of the day, a sweepstakes for 3-year-olds, Prince Hooker and Miss Pollard were sweptstakes, but even with the field thus reduced there were enough horses starting to make the race a first-class betting event.

The Santa Anita stables were represented by Alessandro, a sorrel gelding, which had marks of a racehorse in sufficient number to draw quite a following for him in the ring. In the pools, Grady was the favorite at \$10, the field bringing but \$2. Betting was comparatively brisk at these figures.

A deal of the crowd's interest centered in the starting gate, which was used yesterday in the Los Angeles derby for the first time in Southern California. The gate has been described before and repeatedly, but familiar as it has become to San Francisco racegoers, it was a novelty to the local race-track and attracted very much attention from all. The gate was operated by Ben Benjamin, sporting editor of the San Francisco Chronicle. His management of the device was beyond criticism, although in the opinion of some the mechanism of the gate was not as good as that of the one used at the Santa Anita stables. There were no vexatious delays in the use of the gate, the horses getting away to a fair start but a few minutes after their appearance on the track. The admirers of Alessandro, Santa Anita's representative, heaved sighs of regret when the horse was left at the post six lengths in the rear of the field, but cheered up when the good horse began making the distance that lay between himself and the field. Don Pico Pico had the pole, and led the favorite by half a length at the quarter. Grady was moving easily along a length ahead of Emma R. while Alessandro was trailing him, four lengths behind, and yet farther back Alessandro struggled to make the most of his bad start. The quarter was passed in 2:57, and at half the horses were practically unchanged.

the time at the half being 0:52 1/2. The running in the stretch was a bit too sultry, with but little urging he drew away from his field, finishing an easy winner, with several lengths to spare, making the first 2:57. Alessandro and Don Pico fought it out for second place honors, the former getting the place by a short neck. Emma R. was a poor fourth, and Alessandro took his station with the "also-rans."

THE MAIDEN PLATE.

Second on the racing card was a running event, Maiden Plate, six furlongs, for two-year-olds. It brought out a nice lot of runners, and the talent was very much at sea, in the matter of picking a winner. El Venado and Minnie Owen were finally made the choice, but the talent preferred the field, and its preference proved a wise one.

The start was easily made, again with the "gate," and all seemed to appreciate the promptness with which this usually tiresome proceeding was executed. Valdos, a beautiful black gelding, owned by the Los Angeles stables, cut out the running for the first yards, but Sharon Lass and Cordova were close to him, and before the half-mile post was passed had relegated Valdos to third place, and were themselves fighting for the lead. El Venado was fifth, a length behind Minnie Owen, while in the rear trailed Chatawa and Billy Bryan. Around the turn the field strung in a circus parade fashion, with Cordova and Sharon Lass at the head of the column. The finish was a hard and bitter whipping affair with enough ginger in it to have stirred the blood of a Connecticut Puritan. Cordova took first money, much to the rejoicing of the Santa Anita stables contingent, while Sharon Lass and Valdos had to be content with second and

third places respectively. The time by quarters was 0:24, 0:53 1/2, and 1:16 1/2.

PACING, 2:20 CLASS.

Some remarkably consistent pacing was developed in the 2:20 pacing race, with Jennie Mc as the star performer. It was a three-heat affair, and nothing but Jennie Mc was heard of from beginning to end of the event. The "boys" wanted nothing but Jennie in the pools, and she was a 1-to-2 shot with the bookies. In each heat of the race she demonstrated that the confidence in her pacing abilities was not misplaced. To step three heats ahead of George R. the second round, a performance of which no horse racing fan would be ashamed. In the pools, before the first heat, Jennie Mc sold at \$10, the field \$4, and San Luisito \$2.

In the first heat the horses got the word the second time down, with Hodge and Beachwood, Sullivan and San Luisito and Durfee on Jennie Mc. The favorite drew away from the field without apparent effort, keeping a length ahead of George R. the second round, until well into the stretch. Then George R. broke most horribly, giving Beachwood and Montecito Boy a chance to pass him and secure second and third places, which they did. Jennie Mc's time was 2:15 flat.

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third places respectively. The time by quarters was 0:24, 0:53 1/2, and 1:16 1/2.

PACING, 2:20 CLASS.

the legend, announcing Jennie Mc's victory, in the third heat, and her subsequent right to first money. Jennie Mc, Beachwood and San Luisito finished in one, two, three order the third time around. Time, 2:15 1/2.

TROTTING, 2:14 CLASS.

Only in the last race of the day—the 2:14 trot for a purse of \$100—did the talent fall down and spend its good money for naught. Out of a field of five good horses, Mamie Griffin was made the favorite, selling in the pools for \$25, while Jasper Ayres brought but \$10, and the field \$4. The field contained such good ones as Galette, Challenger Chief and Chris Peterson. The trotters scored but twice in getting the word, with Mamie Griffin hugging the pole and Jasper Ayres on the outside. Jasper showed his mettle by measuring even up with the favorite at the quarter post, which was passed in 0:34 1/2. The leaders kept together



SPEEDY TROTTER HORSE.

for another quarter, with Galette third and Challenger Chief fourth, but at the half Mamie Griffin went up, and Jasper Ayres had it his own way until within 100 yards of the wire. Then the favorite, having settled down to business, moved up on Jasper, much after the fashion of the traditional "whirlwind." It was a close finish, with the black mare apparently having the best of it by a neck, but the judges gave the heat to Jasper Ayres, and nobody protested against the decision. Galette was third, three lengths behind the leaders, with Chris Peterson fourth; time 2:15 1/2.

The odds shifted on the race after the second heat, and Jasper Ayres sold at even money against the field. Jasper Ayres broke as the word was given, but speedily settled down to work, and was leading the procession when the quarter post was reached. Mamie Griffin was at his elbow, and the two horses stayed there until half way around the course, when she repeated her breaking performance, and gave way to Galette, who had an extraordinary lead in place the while. Galette developed unlooked for speed and passed Perkins's horse around the turn, coming into the stretch a length and a half ahead of the field. Such a lead, however, he could not maintain, and Jasper Ayres, by a splendid sprint, won the race, finishing a winner from Chris Peterson and Galette by two lengths; time 2:14 1/2.

After this heat the betting was all in the direction of Jasper Ayres, but the glorious uncertainties of horse-racing were well illustrated in the third heat of this race. Galette, whose performance on the preceding heats had been looked upon as "flukes," surprised the talent by annexing the third heat, leading the field throughout, and winning in 2:15 1/2. Jasper Ayres second and Chris Peterson third. Mamie Griffin destroyed her chance by indulging in a break down the stretch.

In the pools Jasper Ayres now sold for \$10 to the field \$2, and but few takers at the odds. The game horse had become an overwhelming favorite for the race, and few were surprised when he arrived the next heat, with comparative ease, in 2:15 1/2. Mamie Griffin second and Chris Peterson third.

SUMMARY.

First race, Los Angeles Derby, sweepstakes for three-year-olds, won by Owen Bros. b. c. Grady. Time, 1:18 1/2. W. S. Maben's ch. g. Rebellon second, John Robb's ch. g. Don Santo third.

Second race, maiden plate, six furlongs, for two-year-olds, won by E. J. Baldwin's b. f. Cordova. Time, 1:16 1/2. C. L. McDuff's br. f. Sharon second, G. Valdos third.

Third race, pacing, 2:20 class, purse \$300.

Jennie Mc 1 1 1

Beachwood 2 2 2

Montecito Boy 3 4 5

Time, 2:15, 2:15, 2:15 1/2.

Fourth race, trotting, 2:14 class, purse \$100.

Jasper Ayres 1 2 1

Mamie Griffin 2 4 2

Chris Peterson 4 2 3

Time, 2:15 1/2, 2:14 1/2, 2:15 1/2.

THE EBELL.

The first social meeting of the season of the Ebells was held yesterday afternoon at the new room of the society, No. 107 South Flower street. Miss Grace Dennen read an exceedingly interesting paper on the origin and development of the opera in France, Germany and Italy, and Miss Ripley rendered several piano numbers, illustrating the theme.

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IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

The Monday Musicals Club was pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Kent at her home on Estrella avenue. The programme included piano solo, "Murmuring Breezes" (Jensen), by Mrs. W. F. Botsford; two new and very charming soprano solos, "To Sappho" (Mary Carmichael), and "Sweetheart to You" (Hessberg), by Mrs. Roth Hamilton; violin solo by Mrs. W. F. Botsford; "Der Freischutz," piano solo, "Butterflies" (Grieg), by Miss Kent, and two songs, "An Old Garden" (Hope Temple), and "A May Morning" (Denza), by Mrs. Isabel Wyatt. The guests were Meses. F. A. Eastman, Cornelius Cole, Burke, Vollmer, Isabel Wyatt and Miss Groff.

THE EBELL.

The wedding of Miss Mary Agnes Desmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Desmond, and Alexander M. Shields, last evening, at the home of the bride's parents, 211 West 11th street, was a very pretty affair though extremely quiet, only the immediate relatives being present. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Bishop Montgomery. The bride wore a handsome traveling gown. The rooms were decorated with palms and plants. La France roses and pink and white cosmos. The bride party gathered in the bay window of the front parlor. The bridesmaids were arranged as a pretty bower. Overhead was draped a net, caught thickly with smilax and cosmos. Indian banks abutted the room, and heaped with La France roses, and cosmos, while in the dining-room, where a supper was served, the table was artistically decorated with the same roses. The Mendelssohn "Wedding March" was rendered by Theodore Martens and G. E. Vincent, piano and violin, and during the ceremony "Trauerzeit" was softly played. Mr. and Mrs. Shields left last evening for Yehrmann, Washburn, Fremont, where they will be at home after December 1, at No. 1217 West Twenty-third street.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Capt. G. G. Mullins and family have taken the Towell cottage at Redondo for the winter.

Mrs. F. A. Eastman and Miss Eastman have removed to their old home, No. 1006 West Washington street.

Mrs. J. S. Vosburg entertained informally Saturday afternoon, at her home on Figueroa street. Among those present were E. W. Gardner, Don Macnell, Dean Mason, Mac Gowan, McFarland, von Schmidt, Utley and Wesley Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Francis, Miss Dominguez and Miss Anna Carson, who have been spending two weeks at the northern metropolis, returned yesterday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Stoner have removed to No. 759 South Hope street. Mrs. Stoner will come on the third and fourth Mondays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stimson and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleming returned from a short stay at Santa Monica.

Mrs. Margaret C. Graham will read a paper on "The Gold Standard," this morning at the Women's Parliament.

A special meeting of the Monday Evening Club was held last Wednesday evening, at the residence of its president, Mrs. E. W. Gardner.

A regular meeting for the winter course will take place Monday, October 18, at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Gardner.

The court instructed the jury at considerable length upon its duties, and embodied principles under section 928 of the Penal Code.

Emphasis was placed upon the jury's duty to employ experts and look each into the conduct of the several county offices. "And," added the court, "I wish to impress upon you that it lies with you to examine into the remarks of the books of the city officials."

When I gave this instruction a year ago there was some question as to the authority to so instruct you, but I believed it was right then, and I am confident it is your duty to look into the city's books and report them."

Judge Smith asked the jury to also investigate charges of imprisonment without proper commitment and report on the District Attorney's law. The members were cautioned against needlessly searching for such causes, but asked to report any such cause to any such that may be reported to them.

The court also called attention to the efficient work being done by the District Attorney's office, and intimated that it was improbable that crime was not vigorously ferreted out, but reminded the jury of its duty to look into the books of the city officials.

Instructions were also given regarding the power and duty of the grand jury to employ an expert or experts, whose abilities must be first class. The two months' compensation of an expert at \$5 per day.

As respects legal counsel, the jury was told that it should consult with the District Attorney upon questions requiring a knowledge of the law. The court may also be consulted.

The importance of secrecy was referred to at some length. The court reminded the members that any one of them guilty of disclosing any proceeding or investigation or discussion of questions in the jury-room, neither witnesses, the District Attorney nor his representatives should be permitted to be present. The court itself should be excluded.

Sherman Washburn, the foreman, was told he had full power to administer oaths and conduct examinations. The court advised him to swear the expert or experts to secrecy before permitting them to enter upon the discharge of their duties.

The jury was now placed in the custody of deputy sheriff and escorted to the jury-room, where it at once entered upon its preliminary work.

CITY JUSTICES IN COURT.

The Question is Submitted on Briefs. All are hopeful.

Charles O. Morgan and Grove S. Bartholomew appeared before Judge Van Dyke with their attorneys yesterday, in the matter of their petition for an order directing the Board of Supervisors to place their names upon the election tickets for city justices, and include the same in the election proclamation.

The District Attorney entered a general demurrer and the legal points were discussed at some length. One of the grounds of the demurrer was that the Governor did not include city justices in his proclamation.

The question was finally submitted upon briefs. The District Attorney was allowed two days to file his briefs and the plaintiffs were granted one day to answer.

The law requires the Board of Supervisors to publish the election proclamation fifteen days before election.

Changing a Street Name.

The citizens of the recently annexed district of Highland Park held a well attended meeting at the home of G. W. Morgan last evening. They unanimously passed a resolution asking that the name of Buena Vista street be changed to Pasadena avenue, and that the intersecting streets be numbered as such, beginning at Ord street, which shall be Seventh avenue. They believe that this system will be much less confusing than the present one of insignificant streets with insignificant names.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

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Miss Eva Hartman, the head of the glove department at A. Hamburger & Sons, has severed her connection with the People's Store. Her many friends and acquaintances will shortly hear from her through the columns of this paper, as she contemplates going into business for herself in the very near future. She leaves for San Francisco and New York in a few days to begin the purchase of her stocks.

Y.W.C.A. classes today. Beginning physical culture, 4 p.m.; also 7 p.m.; dressmaking, 7:30 p.m.; English elementary branches, 8 p.m.

Evening classes: chemistry, geology, physical culture, Occidental College, Hill, near Sixth, Wednesday, the 13th. Commencement meeting today, 7:30; Peniel Hall.

Dr. Godby at Peniel Hall Thursday night.

Mrs. Dr. Minnie Wells, 745 S. Main.

Paul Kayne was arrested by Officer Shields last night on a warrant charging him with battery.

Henry Meadows was arrested by Officer Sparks yesterday on a warrant charging him with battery.

Lem Goon and Chin Hing were arrested by Officers Fowler and Hubbard last night on a charge of selling lottery tickets.

H. B. Simpson was arrested by Deputy Constable Menzer on Main street last night on a warrant sworn out by his mistress, charging him with battery.

Dr. Kin Eca da Silva, a cultured Chinese lady, who has been adopted and educated by missionaries, and is reported to be a beautiful speaker, will give an address at Peniel Hall tomorrow night (Wednesday).

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Some Forgotten Landmarks Described—The Old Carrillo House.

The Historical Society met at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Hughes at No. 14 St. James Park. An intelligent and appreciative audience honored the occasion. Mrs. M. Burton Williamson read a paper entitled "Why a Historical Society?" She gave a brief outline of what is being done in historical research. The United States government has expended \$2,000,000 in historical work. There are 300 historical societies in the United States, and of these sixty-three in Massachusetts. California has but three. The Los Angeles society is the only one in Southern California. This society has done a great deal of work with the limited means at its command. It has collected a valuable library and number of curios. It has published over one thousand pages of historical matter, all of which has been derived from original sources.

The paper was discussed by H. D. Barrows, J. M. Quinn and Dr. Moody. The secretary, J. M. Quinn, read a paper entitled "Historic Houses of Los Angeles and Their Builders." He told the story of the building of the old church of "Our Lady of the Angels."

He described the Carrillo house, a famous landmark of the city, now almost forgotten. In it was celebrated the most famous marriage feast in California. It was on the occasion of the marriage of Don Pio Pico in 1824. Feasting and dancing were kept up for eight days and nights, and all the retainers of the houses of Pico and Carrillo from San Diego to Monterey were gathered to do honor to the marriage celebration. He described the Stearns house, the Round house, Don Luis Vigne's castle of refuge and other famous houses.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at the residence of Rev. J. Adam, No. 118 East Second street, on the second Tuesday of November.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Aged Chinaman Struck by a Switch Engine.

Che Luey, one of the oldest Chinamen in the Celestial quarter, had a narrow escape from death early last evening. Luey, who is over 70 years of age, started to cross the Southern Pacific tracks on Alameda street at the intersection of Marchant street. He did not notice the approach of a switch engine until too late to avoid being struck.

He was thrown from the track to the ground, alighting on his head. The injured man was picked up; the patrol wagon was called, and he was conveyed to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a bad cut over his left ear. The wound was sewed up, two stitches being taken in it, and he was then removed to his home.

YOUNG MEN'S SOUND MONEY CLUB.

The last of the uniforms for the drill corps of the Young Men's Sound Money Club arrived yesterday. The corps drilled last night with a good attendance. The invitation from the East Los Angeles McKinley Club to give an exhibition drill in East Los Angeles on next Thursday evening was accepted. Members of the corps will report in full uniform at the clubrooms, northwest corner of First street and Broadway, at 6:45 p.m. sharp Thursday. The club also decided to give an open meeting one week from next Wednesday night. The drill corps will give an exhibition drill just before the opening of that meeting. O. F. Widoman, Esq., was elected second vice-president of the club last evening. The membership of the club is growing rapidly.

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His Democratic Soul Cannot Stand Its Free-Silver Regime.

The following letter is published in the Billings (Mont.) Gazette and is dated at Rascun, Mex., August 22. It was written by J. R. Condit, a railroad conductor running out of Rascun, to a fellow-conductor in Billings, A. E. Anderson, and was not penned for publication, but as the inmost expression of the writer's mind. Mr. Condit is an old friend of Agent H. B. Sherman of the Santa Fe road in Pasadena, and Mr. Sherman says that up to the time he went to Mexico he was the staunchest kind of a Democrat. Having seen a practical illustration of the workings of free silver, however, he has become a strong advocate of the election of McKinley. The letter is as follows:

"I received your letter of the 15th inst. today, and as I have a few moments to spare I hasten to answer.

"In the first place this money question is too deep for me, and I cannot for an instant imagine what the outcome will be if the United States comes out for free silver. No country has ever prospered under it, but possibly America is powerful enough to stand alone upon this question, and experience no bad results, but I doubt it.

"As you may have heard around about the clubs, I have always been a Democrat, but, my boy, if I was in the United States in November, McKinley would get my vote.

"Mexico, with its free silver, is less son enough for me, and I sincerely hope that I will never live to see the American workingman vote himself down to the level of a laborer in Mexico.

"I sent to Joe Widmyer (editor and proprietor of the Glendive Independent) last week a table of wages of this country, and it alone would convince any thinking man that free silver is bad for them. It will reduce your wages as sure as the sun shines.

"My run is between Rascun and Tampico, 200 kilometers, or 125 miles, the same distance as from Glendive to Forsyth, Mont. For the round trip I receive \$100. If I am then called to the States, any other country on earth except South America, I exchange my money and get \$53. While a freight conductor running from Glendive to Forsyth, same number of trips, gets \$73.80, and they consider in Mexico that freight conductors on this division are paid too much—paid men on the system. Passenger conductors get \$160 a month, or \$82 in your country; engineers \$6 a day, amounting to \$3 in the States.

"A porterhouse steak, baked potatoes and wheat bread will cost you \$2; Canadian club whisky costs 40 cents a drink.

"I have a pair of \$4 American tanned shoes that I paid \$11.50 for at Stetson, Dunlap, Knox, or, in fact, any make of hats are \$10.

"So, Gus, take my advice and vote for McKinley and you owe it to yourself to do all in your power to influence your friends to do likewise.

"I know their cry 'We must have a change, and if we do vote for Bryan it can't be worse than it is now,' but they don't know what they are talking about. The man who works for a living and casts his vote for free silver, thinking to better his condition, will live to bitterly repent it.

"Yours in P. F., J. R. CONDIT."

THOSE MACHINE MEN.

Cigar Dealers and Saloon-keepers in Police Court.

The police station and Police Courts were filled yesterday with cigar store and saloon proprietors, there for the purpose of answering to the charge of maintaining a lottery game. There were eleven complaints issued for the offenders, they being W. J. Bolan, F. Parker, Robert Kern, Fred Barman, Henry Edelman, George W. Walker, M. L. Polaski, C. E. Milner, A. Goddard, R. T. See and E. L. Maxwell.

They were arraigned in the Police Court and their examinations were set for October 22.

It is said that the defendants will fight the cases.

AN ALLEGED COW THIEF.

Jesus Bellerde Held to the Superior Court.

Jesus Bellerde, the Mexican who was arrested several days ago by Officer Mercer on a charge of stealing a cow from Police Officer McClure, was given a hearing before Justice Owens yesterday in the Police Court, and was held for trial in bonds of \$3000 on a charge of grand larceny.

W. A. Wattell, who was recently arrested on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, in disposing of cheap, brass rings, was sentenced to 100 days in jail by Justice Morrison yesterday.

Yesterday was the day set for the trial of Sam K. Adams on a charge of battery, but when the case was called it was found that the complainant had mysteriously disappeared. A new complaint was sworn out by W. K. Bacon, charging Adams with battery on the Rev. C. E. McLean, and the hearing was set for tomorrow.

Hugo Brandt, alias Hugo von Jumpenberger, was arraigned on a charge of petty larceny, it being alleged that he stole a bicycle. The case was continued until today to give the defendant time to plead.

Three Chinamen named Wing Ying, Ah Wing and Tom Chee, were found guilty of selling lottery tickets and were fined \$10 each.

Helle Williams, the colored woman who gave Officer Matuskewicz such a hard fight when she was arrested Saturday night, was arraigned on a charge of battery, and her examination was set for today.

Shelton Russell, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace, was arraigned and his examination was set for today.

Mary Gynes was arraigned on a charge of disturbing the peace of Ines Lyon, and her examination was set for tomorrow.

Licensed to Wed.

Dr. T. Polvay Taylor, a native of West Virginia, aged 71, and O. L. Baudry, a native of France, aged 55, both of Los Angeles.

Elmer Francis Marsh, a native of Maine, aged 24, and Carrie G. Maharg, a native of Illinois, aged 31, both of Pasadena.

J. Frank Derby, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 23, and Corie S. Maharg, a native of Maryland, aged 23, both of Los Angeles.

J. Apple, a native of Illinois, aged 42, and Kate Lohrer, a native of Iowa, aged 40, both of Los Angeles.

Wallie J. Higgins, a native of California, aged 33, and Corie S. Maharg, a native of Illinois, aged 26, both of Compton.

Austin W. Bell, a native of California, aged 31, and Olga R. Bacon, a native of New York, aged 34, both of Los Angeles.

Ludwig Fischback, a native of Austria, aged 24, and Sophia Burkard, a native of Germany, aged 22, both of Los Angeles.

Robert Davis Clarke, a native of Illinois and resident of Peoria, Ill., aged 23, and Cora Goodrich, a native of Texas and a resident of Los Angeles, aged 21.

B. Maris, a native of Illinois, aged 31, and C. Canada, a native of California, aged 33, and Corie S. Maharg, a native of Illinois, aged 31, and Mary Agnes Deane, a native of Massachusetts, aged 27, both of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

WILLIAMS—In this city, October 12, 1896, May, J. J. Williams, mother of Dr. Jennie Williams, in her 84th year.

Funeral at 2 o'clock this afternoon from her home, 21 North Hill street. Friends and members of Eastern Star Lodge invited to attend. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

SPRINGER—In this city, October 12, 1896, Mrs. Ella, wife of J. F. Springer, aged 23 years. Funeral will take place Wednesday, 2 p.m., No. 1533 Lincoln street. Friends invited.

BIRTH RECORD.

THOMPSON—October 11, 1896, to the wife of F. W. Thompson, a daughter.

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42-inch Black Serge Novelty, rich design; 40-inch Storm Serge with Gravelle finish; also 40-inch Silk Figured Mohairs in very choice patterns that would be cheap at 60c the yard.

Novelty Flannels 10c.

More than 12 distinct lines of new Fall style Flannels in dark and medium colors; the very latest ideas are shown in this assortment; they are worth 15c.

Black Jet Ornaments 95c.

A special lot of Black Jet Ornaments, yokes and fronts. These comprise the new ideas, just received, and not one in the lot worth less than \$1.50.

Black Sateen Skirts 98c.

A lot of fine Black Sateen Quilted Skirts, full width, and lined three fourths, well made and bought to sell for \$1.50.

Lace Curtains \$1.19 pair.

Fine Net Lace Curtains, full 3 yards long and 45 inches wide, Renaissance style in extra quality net and double thread. At the above price we today furnish a pair of these curtains, a 5-foot pole with brass ends, rings, brackets and pins complete, ready to hang; a \$2.25 bargain.

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